YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Population Report
First Quarter 2017

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2017 was 38,300; an increase of 658, or 1.7%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2016 (37,642).
- Comparing March 31, 2017 to March 31, 2007, Yukon's population increased by 6,256, or 19.5%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,259, or 21.6%; Dawson City increased by 375, or 20.4%; and Watson Lake decreased by 87, or 5.6%.

Notes on methodological changes: Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

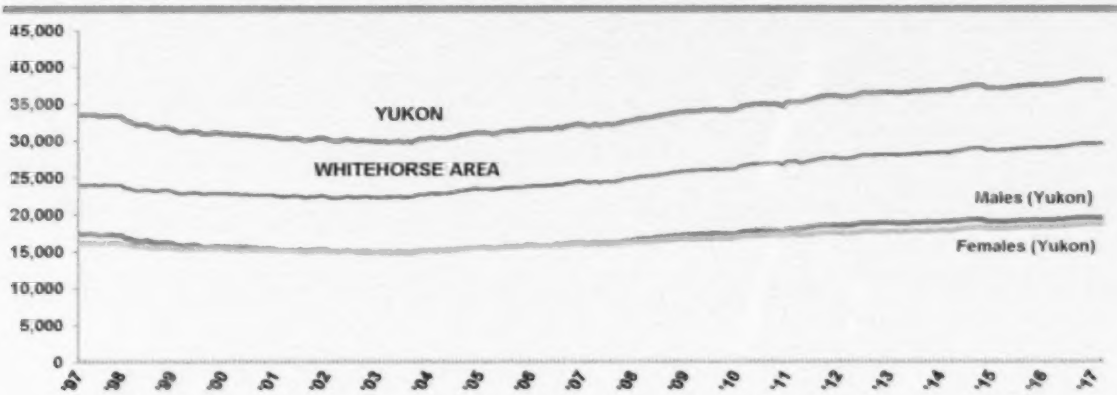
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive and to improve accuracy based on information in all available and applicable administrative data files of the Yukon government. In addition, the total population count of April 2011 was calibrated to a census-based estimate adjusted for net undercoverage.

The new model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse now include population in surrounding areas *as well as in Marsh Lake* to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Due to the change in methodology in 2015, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 onwards are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

Monthly Population, March 31, 1997 to March 31, 2017



- Yukon's population declined steadily from 1997 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs[1] in most quarters. However, during the last quarter of 2014, the population decreased by almost 400. The population then remained almost unchanged up to mid-2015 before regaining an upward trend. The March 31, 2017 population at 38,300 is the new record-high for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2017, Yukon's population (38,300), increased by 7 people, or 0.0%, from December 30, 2016 (38,293), and increased by 658 people, or 1.7%, from March 31, 2016 (37,642).

[1] Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the population figure in the first Census for Yukon (1901), was 27,219.

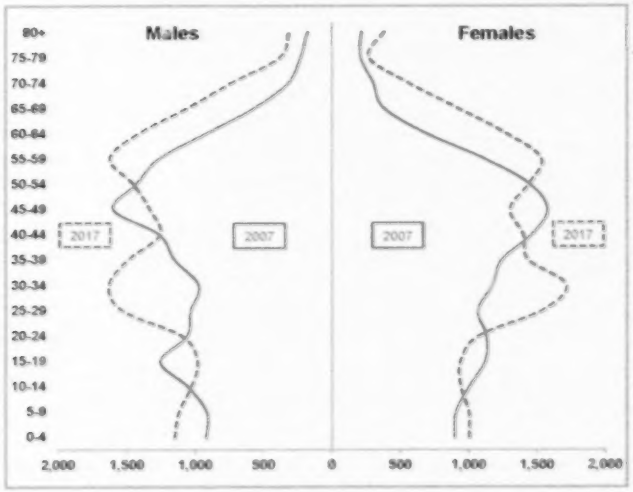
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2007 to March 31, 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597	38,240
Feb	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656	38,273
Mar	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642	38,300
Apr	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690	
May	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771	
Jun[1]	**32,212**	**33,294**	**34,157**	**34,984**	**35,563**	**36,422**	**36,634**	**37,251**	**37,343**	**37,858**	
Jul	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	37,977	
Aug	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	38,084	
Sep	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	38,200	
Oct	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	38,288	
Nov	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	38,255	
Dec	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	38,293	

[1] June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the first quarter of 2017, Yukon's population increased by 7 people from 38,293 on December 31, 2016 to 38,300 on March 31, 2017.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2017 to their respective 2016 months, population increased: 1.7% in January; 1.6% in February; and 1.7% in March.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2017

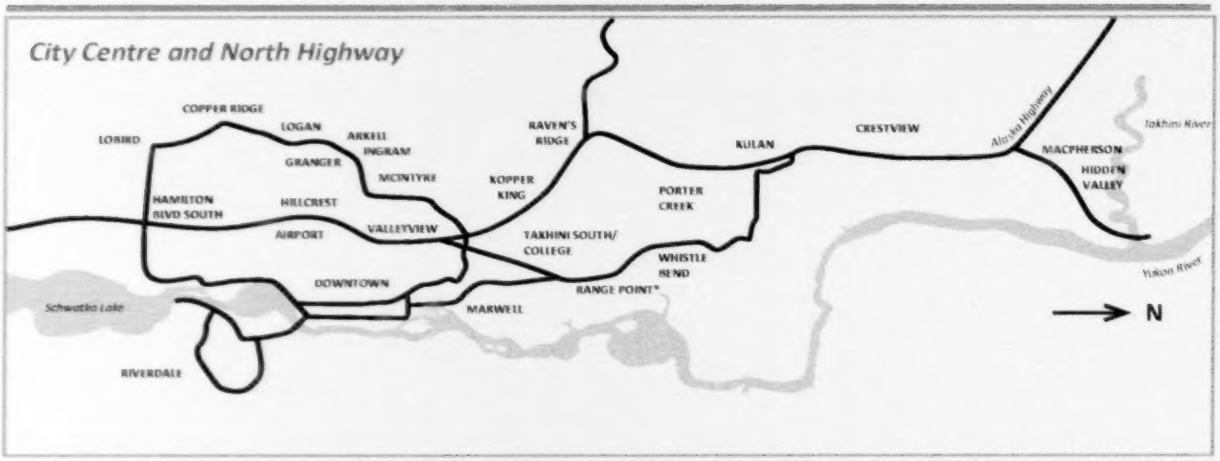


	Mar '17			Change from Mar '07 to Mar '17		
Age Groups	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	2,154	1,148	1,006	18.8%	25.2%	12.3%
5-9	2,120	1,116	1,004	16.5%	22.2%	10.7%
10-14	1,971	1,025	946	-4.2%	-2.5%	-6.0%
15-19	1,924	981	943	-19.0%	-21.8%	-15.9%
20-24	2,173	1,096	1,077	-0.7%	3.6%	-4.8%
25-29	3,072	1,530	1,542	46.3%	48.4%	44.2%
30-34	3,344	1,628	1,716	55.8%	67.3%	46.2%
35-39	2,926	1,489	1,437	22.4%	29.7%	15.6%
40-44	2,655	1,254	1,401	-2.5%	-0.5%	-4.2%
45-49	2,635	1,330	1,305	-17.0%	-16.7%	-17.3%
50-54	2,893	1,450	1,443	0.6%	1.5%	-0.2%
55-59	3,155	1,621	1,534	32.8%	28.3%	37.9%
60-64	2,681	1,408	1,273	66.9%	53.4%	85.0%
65-69	1,968	1,051	917	108.0%	85.7%	141.3%
70-74	1,285	729	556	107.3%	130.0%	83.5%
75-79	649	378	271	47.5%	64.3%	29.0%
80+	695	310	385	76.8%	77.1%	76.6%
All Ages	**38,300**	**19,544**	**18,756**	**19.5%**	**21.4%**	**17.6%**

Comparing March 31, 2017 to March 31, 2007, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = 555 people, or 9.8%;
- 15 to 29 years = 505 people, or 7.6%;
- 30 to 44 years = 1,665 people, or 22.9%;
- 45 to 59 years = 258 people, 3.1%;
- 60 to 74 years = 2,762 people, or 87.1%; and
- 75 years and over = 511 people, or 61.3%.

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area



Note: Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources.

Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

Subdivision	Mar '16	Dec '16	Mar '17
Copper Ridge	3,434	3,461	3,450
Cowley Creek	247	251	253
Crestview	795	805	803
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,012	3,055	3,070
Granger	1,020	1,038	1,045
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	410	432	453
Hillcrest/Airport	634	646	657
Ingram/Arkell	941	964	978
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	265	262	268
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	229	221	223
Logan	391	397	398
McIntyre	511	500	490
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	454	448	452
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	347	345	346
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,624	3,697	3,693
Riverdale	4,718	4,803	4,756

Subdivision	Mar '16	Dec '16	Mar '17
Range Point*	1,133	1,143	1,141
Takhini South/College	1,325	1,341	1,334
Valleyview	162	160	165
Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	446	455	463
Whistle Bend	365	490	527
Wolf Creek	418	406	401
Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	533	545	544
Post Office Box[1]	659	668	657
Inconsistent Information[2]	173	200	211
Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,246	26,733	26,778
Marsh Lake	670	671	680
Outside City Limits-North[3]	1,142	1,149	1,119
Outside City Limits-South[4]	656	667	649
Outside City Limits-West[5]	378	397	408
Whitehorse Area Total	29,092	29,617	29,634

* *Range Point* replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'.

[1] *Post Office Box* refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. *Post Office Box* includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

[2] *Inconsistent Information* includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

[3] *Outside City Limits-North* includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

[4] *Outside City Limits-South* includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

[5] *Outside City Limits-West* includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Population by Community[1] and Age Group, March 31, 2017

	Age Group																	All Ages
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Beaver Creek	6	8	4	2	8	9	8	11	3	6	9	12	10	9	2	2	2	111
Burwash Landing	3	7	5	5	4	6	4	14	10	8	10	14	8	4	5	2	2	111
Carcross	20	31	25	22	26	35	42	30	32	35	44	46	40	33	25	11	9	506
Carmacks	37	38	35	36	35	35	29	45	39	33	34	46	43	22	16	7	9	539
Dawson City	111	93	101	91	108	197	213	182	156	141	175	197	179	117	78	38	33	2,210
Destruction Bay	2	2	2	0	4	3	2	6	0	6	4	10	2	5	2	4	0	54
Faro	20	25	16	14	18	13	28	27	18	13	28	50	50	29	19	16	9	393
Haines Junction	49	47	52	39	47	48	49	60	69	56	73	92	77	60	38	19	23	898
Mayo	31	26	18	21	27	31	49	40	26	24	35	50	48	31	18	12	12	499
Old Crow	17	14	13	11	22	19	31	12	12	13	20	16	18	16	10	3	5	252
Pelly Crossing	22	30	18	22	23	39	36	23	21	31	33	32	21	10	18	4	11	394
Ross River	25	17	17	29	34	23	30	27	23	43	35	33	31	16	14	5	5	407
Tagish	4	6	5	8	11	9	8	16	10	9	35	41	42	22	25	10	6	267
Teslin	23	26	24	24	28	32	27	33	36	47	37	50	40	29	24	8	19	507
Watson Lake	76	80	69	72	83	114	91	75	78	105	149	132	114	80	75	35	36	1,464
Whitehorse Area[2]	1,708	1,670	1,567	1,528	1,695	2,455	2,696	2,322	2,121	2,062	2,166	2,320	1,946	1,478	915	471	514	29,634
Other[3]	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	3	6	14	12	7	1	2	0	54
Yukon	2,154	2,120	1,971	1,924	2,173	3,072	3,344	2,926	2,655	2,635	2,893	3,155	2,681	1,968	1,285	649	695	38,300

[1] Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.
[2] *Whitehorse Area* includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.
[3] *Other* includes communities such as Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

International Migration To and From Yukon, January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017

	Immigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration
Jan 1 '17 to Mar 31 '17	73	3	3	4	-34	35

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 051-0037, CANSIM, (accessed: 2017-07-11)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	39	326	137	60	719	22	70	709	134	4	71	58
PEI	56	n/a	204	86	25	437	5	49	98	51	0	11	4
NS	155	154	n/a	472	219	1,421	136	80	875	286	0	86	22
NB	130	129	644	n/a	334	998	114	99	561	255	0	39	20
QC	89	4	193	414	n/a	3,853	82	27	607	577	34	11	5
ON	403	271	1,389	1,031	2,915	n/a	853	780	4,418	3,671	59	91	152
MB	69	18	121	92	115	1,174	n/a	622	1,022	942	11	18	13
SK	18	0	82	30	108	1,343	447	n/a	2,307	1,132	18	3	20
AB	553	160	823	657	725	5,116	734	1,799	n/a	7,174	140	294	24
BC	90	73	506	181	743	3,395	501	473	4,744	n/a	175	109	11
YT	0	12	33	22	0	75	14	46	84	144	n/a	32	0
NWT	38	13	4	11	5	86	56	54	377	137	53	n/a	63
NU	45	0	45	9	14	118	48	14	5	24	0	37	n/a

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	1,646	873	4,370	3,142	5,263	18,735	3,012	4,113	15,807	14,527	494	802	392
Out	2,349	1,026	3,906	3,323	5,896	16,033	4,217	5,508	18,199	11,001	462	897	359
Net	-703	-153	464	-181	-633	2,702	-1,205	-1,395	-2,392	3,526	32	-95	33

n/a = not applicable
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 051-0045, CANSIM, (accessed: 2017-07-11)

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